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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Christian Lorenz
Serial No. : 09/963,909
Filing Date : September 26, 2001
For : VEHICLE STEERING WHEEL
Group Art Unit : 3682
Examiner : Bradley J. VanPelt
Attorney Docket No. : TRW (ASG) 5930
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the following claims:

1. (Amended) A vehicle steering wheel, comprising:
a hub,
a steering wheel rim, and
at least one spoke having at least one spoke section,
a skeleton for said steering wheel rim and said spoke,
said skeleton being interrupted in a region between said
spoke section and said steering wheel rim to define two
separate skeleton parts, and

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